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## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Even at the Cost of Education?

A letter published elsewhere in today's Star suggests that the most immediate solution for the farm labor shortage would be to turn 15, 16 and 17-year-old boys out of school March 1—letting them resume schooling after the crop is well on its way.

There is the obvious danger that boys, many of whom don't like school anyway, once they have interrupted their studies may never resume them again. The danger is made doubly great by war-time, when restlessness is general, and school interest lags.

But the solution is a common-sense one, nevertheless.

I hope some of our politicians who have put millions of Americans into non-productive work hammering typewriters understand just what this means.

You can't fight a war, make the weapons of war, or raise food, hammering a typewriter.

Somebody has got to do some hard work.

And if the government persists in encouraging men to run off to easy war-plant jobs then the dirty work will have to be done by boys. But it's going to be rather hard for an older man to look some of those boys in the eye, later on.

That is something a politician wouldn't understand.

Number One reference book in every American newspaper office is the World Almanac, founded by the old New York World, continued by the World-Telegram, and now in its 58th year.

I bought my 1943 edition last night, and looking through the index discovered the new book carries an article helpful in clearing up an old misunderstanding which frequently plagues Arkansas citizens when in other parts of the country.

It's about how the name of our state is pronounced.

Of course the home folks know it's pronounced Arkansaw. But, a lot of logically-minded Americans, looking at Kansas, think our state's name is Ar-kan-sas.

One Page 366 of the 1943 World Almanac appears a quotation from the Official Manual of Arkansas. This tells us the history of the controversy.

In 1844-45 Arkansas had two U. S. senators, one of whom, Chester Ashley, called the state Ar-kan-sas, while the other, Ambrose H. Sevier, called it Arkansaw. The controversy spread from the floor of the U. S. senate back to the home folks.

In 1881 the General Assembly appointed a learned and able committee to determine which pronunciation was historically correct.

In a round-about way we have managed to acquire a couple of good Italian target pistols (we were the targets). You get just one!

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"SANER B. DAVIS"  
Jan. 25, 1943  
Libya.

The first president of the New York Typographical Union, commonly known as "Big Six," was first used in 1870 but came into prominence in the first World War.

## McCorkle and McFaddin Get Rotary Gifts

Hope Rotary club held its 25th Anniversary and Ladies Night program at Hotel Barlow last night, with Cartell Robbins of Stuttgart, past district governor of Rotary and now president of the American Lumberman's association, as the guest speaker.

Ed McCorkle was presented by the Rev. Thomas Brewster in behalf of the club with a 25-year membership pin, honoring the fact that this charter member of the club on its organization day, February 10, 1918, has been a member ever since.

Associate Justice E. F. McFaddin of the Arkansas Supreme Court, who rose from presidency of the local club to be district governor and then serve in an executive capacity with Rotary International, was presented by Roy Anderson with a club gift—a leather brief case.

President Bill Wray officiated as master of ceremonies, and Ted Jones sang.

Past club presidents now living out of town or no longer holding membership attended as follows:

Talbot Feild, Sr., Texarkana; E. P. Stewart, Hope, and John Greene, Little Rock.

Stone sickles were used Egypt 4,000 years ago.

## Asserts Occupation Defers More Than Million Single Men

Washington, Feb. 11 (P)—More, than a million single men of draft age—enough to fill more than a fourth of the requirements of the armed services for the rest of the year if they are physically fit—are now deferred on occupational grounds.

Selective service estimates, it was learned today, show some 1,090,000 single men in the 18-37 age bracket hold such deferments, divided as follows:

37,000 in Class 2A, which covers those in necessary civilian jobs essential to support of the war effort.

57,000 in Class 2-B, covering those holding essential jobs in industries directly related to the war effort.

150,000 in Class 2-C, necessary men in agricultural pursuits.

Many of these men will hand in the fighting forces as their deferments—which local boards must review within six months after granting them—are eliminated as other men or women replace them in their positions.

The only ones who won't, in view of the virtual exhaustion of the supply of other single men, excluding those daily reaching the age of 18, are likely to be those who get a grant or renewal of deferment after midyear or those who sim-

## Two Hope Boys Listed Missing in European Area

Two Hope boys, Second Lieutenant Nolan Cargile, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cargile, and Staff-Sergeant Robert G. Ames, son of John W. Ames of Hope, were officially listed as missing in action in the Western European area since January 27, according to telegrams received here today.

Lt. Cargile, a native of Hope, graduated from Hope high school in 1936 and attended Oklahoma Military Institute and Tulsa University. He was a star athlete at all three institutions.

He received basic and advance flight training in California and saw service in Oregon, New Mexico and Barksdale, La., before going across. His wife, Mrs. Helen Cargile and young daughter, reside in Tulsa, Okla.

Staff Sergeant Ames, also of the U. S. Army air corps, attended Hope high school and was employed at the Hope Confectionery three years prior to his enlistment in 1939. His brother, J. W. Ames and sister, Mrs. Mary Lloyd also reside in Hope.

The following telegram from the Adjutant General was received by both families today:

"The Secretary of War desires me to express deep regret that your son in the air corps has been reported missing in action in western European area since January 27. Additional information will be sent you when received."

## Hope Boy Gets Nazi's 'Wings' in Libya Fight

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis, Branigan street, of Hope today received a heavy envelope from Libya, North Africa, containing a grim war souvenir—the bronze "wings" and swastika of a German bombardier, and a letter from Mr. Davis' brother, Technical Sergeant Saner B. Davis, member of an overseas bomber squadron. Wrote Sergeant Davis:

"Sorry we can't tell you the story behind these just yet, but thought you might find these German bombardier 'wings' interesting."

"The 'eagle' is just about a dead pigeon now," but he put up a heck of a scrap while he could.

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## Missing in Action



Lt. Nolan Cargile

## Red Army Takes 2 Key Cities, Advance Within 22 Miles of Kharkov

### —Europe

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Feb. 11 (P)—Capturing settlements between Belgorod and Chuguyev, the Red Army formed a 50-mile-long assault front just east of Kharkov today, and the fighting was reported mounting in other sectors of Southern Russia.

The capture of Chuguyev, 22 miles southeast of Kharkov, and Volchansk, 36 miles northeast, was announced by the Russians early today, along with the seizure of Pechonegi, which is 12 miles north of Chuguyev.

Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, said furious battles took place at Chuguyev and Volchansk.

A dispatch to Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, said that after taking the two towns, the Red Army continued its advance westward.

Pravda said the Germans attempted to hold the Volchansk sector with a force of 80 tanks and two regiments of infantry, but large Soviet tanks led the attack that split the defenders, who were routed by infantry and automatic riflemen.

Below Belgorod the Russians were reported advancing down the big Kharkov highway.

(The Russians have made new landings southwest of Ovostrovsk, the Black Sea naval base, the German high command communiqué disclosed today. The Germans claimed, however, that they successfully counter-attacked these forces which apparently were landed by the Russians to harry the retreat of the German army from the western Caucasus.

"In the area of the upper Donets," the communiqué said, "all enemy attacks were bloodily repelled."

The communiqué reported that the Russians yesterday tried to bind German forces in some defensive areas west of the Oskol sector by massively carried out attacks and thus to prevent mobile conduct to the fighting." It added that counter-attacks prevented this.

(A dispatch in the London Daily Express from its Stockholm correspondent reported today the Germans were evacuating Kharkov as Russian artillery shelled the city heavily, and it was indicated the swiftly-moving Red Army troops had slashed to within six to 10 miles of the city.

In the Caucasus, the Russians

escape by way of the Taman peninsula.

"The coast of the sea of Azov from the mouth of the River Don to Akhtari has been completely cleared of the enemy," the early communiqué said today.

The encirclement of Rostov continued with a Red Army unit slashing across the Moscow-Rostov railway line below Novocherkassk, and cutting communications between the two cities, reports from the front line indicated.

There was no immediate explanation of what forces had thus cut to within less than 18 miles northeast of Rostov, already under artillery fire from the massed Soviet guns on the south shore of the Don river, with huge armies that stormed up out of the Caucasus and down from the Lower Don valley closing the siege from the south and the east.

In addition to the capture of Volchansk and Chuguyev, the Russians said that they had taken the large town and railway station of Beli-Kolodetz, 34 miles northeast of Kharkov.

(A Berlin broadcast blamed

heavy snowfalls from Orel to the Donets basin for slowing up the German defenses and for permitting the Russians to slip through their lines.)

Today marked the start of the 13th week of the Russian winter offensive that began Thursday, Nov. 19, at Stalingrad.

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Change in Property Tax Payment Sought

Little Rock, Feb. 11 (P)—A fundamental change in state property tax laws was proposed by Rep. L. Erwin of Desha county today in a bill to have taxes assessed and paid in the same year.

Property is now assessed a year in advance of tax collections.

Erwin said:

"We now pay our taxes almost two years after we assess. If this bill is adopted we will pay taxes by Oct. 1 each year on assessments we make by April 1 of the same year."

Other new bills included:

By Price Sheftner (Pulaski) to provide for licensing of tourist courts;

By H. F. Holmes and Mrs. E. H. Hurst (Washington) authorizing

University of Arkansas trustees to establish a retirement system for extension service and experiment station employees.

Not until April 20, 1940, did citizens in the District of Columbia have equality with citizens of the states in Federal court lawsuits.

The chief executive also will

speak on Washington's birthday,

February 22, addressing the George Washington dinners under the auspices of the Democratic National committee. The hour of this address was not announced.

The Lincoln Day speech tomorrow night will be broadcast on all radio networks.

It will be the president's first

speech to the country since his re-

turn from the Casablanca confer-

ence. He is expected to touch not

only on that meeting but on many

domestic developments which have

taken place since, including the

new 48-hour work week order.

## British Advance As Final Push in Tunisia Looms

By The Associated Press

London, Feb. 11—Already 20 miles inside southern Tunisia, the British Eighth Army was reported today rolling toward the fortified Mareth line while the British First and American Fifth armies extended their western Tunisian holding front to relieve battle-weary French being re-armed for the big push.

In the air, Allied planes from the east, west and Malta sank one ship and left another sinking off the Tunisian coast, strafed Axis troop concentrations, pounded the docks at Trapani, in western Sicily, by night, and delivered another hard daylight raid on the Sicilian plane and naval base of Palermo.

A Cairo communiqué which announced that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces were engaging Marshal Rommel's rear guards near Ben Gardane indicated the Eighth Army's new sweep forward had carried more than 30 miles from its striking base in extreme western Libya.

The full extent of the engagement near Ben Gardane, 25 miles inside Tunisia, was not disclosed. The communiqué, however, mentioned sharp artillery duels, and it was presumed Rommel's delaying forces were fighting desperately to delay the assault upon the old French Mareth line. It is roughly 45 miles beyond Ben Gardane.

Meanwhile, the Eighth Army's armored forces were reported faning out south of the coastal highway for a broad smash at whatever Mareth defense the Axis has prepared.

No new land action was reported on the western Tunisian land front.

From the east, heavy bombers struck at shipping in Palermo harbor.

Fighter-bombers based on Malta attacked rail lines across northern Sicily by night.

United States planes, Mitchell bombers and their Lightning fighter escort ranged more than 30 miles north of Cape Bon in the Sicilian straits for their attacks on two Axis ships. One was destroyed and pilots reported the other left sinking.

American flown Spitfires and Airacobras teamed up again in sweeps over the central Tunisian front where they machine-gunned 100 enemy troops, sprayed gun positions with bullets, and set two trucks afire.

United States troops took over large sections of the French lines in central and southern Tunisia, and British troops extended their positions in the north, as some of the French were withdrawn after three months of steady campaigning in which they opposed modern Axis arms with old-style weapons and suffered heavy casualties.

They had been forced back from heights dominating the coastal corridor along Marshal Rommel's line of withdrawal, but American combat teams succeeded in stabil

# Guadalcanal Defeat Mars Jap Holiday Celebration.

Analysis of  
the News by

Mackenzie

Editorial Comment  
Written Today and  
Moved by Telegraph  
or Cable.

By GLENN SABB  
The Japanese are celebrating their national holiday today on the greatest scale in their history. This is Kigensetsu, the festival of the founding of the empire, and celebrations are being held in scores of cities throughout the lands overrun in the last 14 months. great effort is being made to acquaint millions of Asiatics newly come under the rule of the son of heaven with the myth of the divine origin of the empire, to impress them with their empire's might and convince them of the blessings of coming within its orbit.

The Tokyo radio has announced an ambitious program for these observances in the conquered territories. In Malaya, Burma, Java, Borneo, Sumatra, the Philippines, in every land into which aggression has carried the Rising Sun banner. Little is said, however, of the festivities in the homeland.

There, the indications are, it is sober festival, certainly much less joyous than last year.

Last year Kigensetsu nearly coincided with the fall of Singapore. The army made a great effort to capture the main Oriental bastion of the hated British empire on or before that day but failed by four days. Nevertheless Kigensetsu 1942 (or 2642) as the Japanese would have it was a day of pride and splendor unequalled in all the long history of the empire. Hong Kong advancing.

Today the festival is observed under the shadow of the knowledge that the emperor's army and navy have had to abandon some of their conquests. Despite the high command's effort to sugar coat the tidings of Papua and Guadalcanal, many intelligent Japanese will feel that this may mean the turning of the tide.

This festival celebrates the myth which has much to do with making the Japanese a warlike, rapacious people, a scourge to half the world. It is held to be the anniversary of the date, 2643 years ago, on which Jimmu Tenno, great-grandson of the sun goddess, Amaterasu, established the empire of Japan. The goddess had given him this injunction:

"The luxuriant land of the Reed plains (Japan) is a land over which our descendants shall rule. Do thou, heavenly grandson, go and rule it, and the imperial succession shall continue unbroken and prosperous, co-extensive with heaven and earth."

The Japanese masses believe that Hirohito, a dumpy, stooped, myopic, rather pathetic little figure in western eyes, is the 124th sovereign in a line which has come unbroken from Jimmu. They are taught that the whole race is descended from Amaterasu, that it has a mission to extend the bles-

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## Market Report

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 11 (AP)—Grain prices scored small fractional advances today in response to legislative developments which, traders said, might result in a substantial rise in parity levels for agricultural products.

What was up about 1-2 cent at the opening, when trading was active, but failure of the May contract to break through \$1.40 12 caused a reaction from best levels. Other grains followed the leadership of wheat, with limited interest in most pits.

Wheat closed 1-8 — 3-8 higher. May \$1.40 14-18, July \$1.39 7-8, 14, corn was up 1-4—3-4. May 98 1-2—3-8, oats advanced 1-8 — 3-8; rye jumped 3-4—1-8 and soybeans were inactive.

Cash — Wheat, no sales. Corn, No. 2 yellow 98 1-4—1-01; No. 3, 94—97 1-2; No. 3, 90 3-4—95 14; sample grade yellow 83-91. Oats, No. 1 mixed 59 1-2 — 3-4; sample grade mixed 58 1-4—58; No. 2 white 60; sample grade white 56 1-4—60. Barley, malting, 88 — 1-05 nom; feed 72—84 nom.

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 11 (AP)—Cotton futures gained narrowly today as trade price fixing and commission house buying absorbed liquidation and hedging.

Late values were 1 to 25 cents a bale higher. Mch. 19.75, May 19.51 and Jly. 19.38.

Futures closed 5 to 15 cents a bale lower.

Mch.—opened, 19.78; closed 19.72-75. May—opened, 19.55; closed 19.45-46. Jly.—opened, 19.39; closed, 19.32. Oct.—opened, 19.24; closed 19.17-19. Dec.—opened, 19.22; closed, 19.16. Jan.—closed, 19.13.

Middling spot 21.43; off 3 N. Nominal

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 11 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 9000; mostly steady with average Wednesday except 120 lbs. down closing steady to unevenly lower; bulk good and choice 180 — 270 lbs. 15.55-65; top 15.65; 270 — 325 lbs. 15.40-60; 140 — 160 14.40-15.00; 100-130 lbs. 12.75 — 14.25; sows 145 15.00-35; stags 15.25 down; all quotations based on hard hogs.

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## Election May Take Finland Out of War

By WADE WERNER

Washington, Feb. 11 (AP)—What may be a turning point in the Finnish situation lies just ahead. The signpost is the presidential election in Finland next Monday, when 300 electors assemble in Helsinki to choose a chief executive. The incumbent is President Risto Ryti, who was elected in 1940 to serve out the unexpired term of President Kyosti Kallio, who died soon after the Russo-Finnish winter war of 1939-40. In Finnish circles here it is taken for granted that Ryti will be retained.

However other candidates have been mentioned: Field Marshal Gustav Mannerheim, former Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner, and former Prime Minister J. K. Paasikivi headed the delegation which signed the 140 peace treaty in Moscow.

Inasmuch as the election is something like the balloting for a nominee in an American party convention, any number of names may appear in the first count. If the first and second ballots do not show a clear majority for any candidate, the two highest fight it out in the third and final balloting.

Theoretically, therefore, anything could happen. But the 300 electors who cast ballots on Monday are the same who elected Kallio in 1937 and Ryti in 1940, parliament having suspended the customary popular feeling on such vital questions as war and peace — specifically a separate peace with Soviet Russia.

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## Everyone—In Town and Country—Can Share In Victory Gardens



Crop selection and planting arrangement is important in Victory Gardening. These Maryland youngsters conducted a model project last season.

This is No. 2 of a series of 12 articles of expert advice for Victory Gardeners this year. It is suggested that you clip and save each installment for future reference.

Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for NEA Service.

No Dilettantes Wanted

Gardening in 1943 should be undertaken with a genuine sense of responsibility. It will provide city, town and suburban residents with a worthwhile out-door activity which in many cases will replace normal forms of recreation. And it will at the same time provide the opportunity for a serious contribution to the nation's wartime food program.

Every farm family has been called upon by Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, who heads the national food program, to produce its entire supply of vegetables, both fresh and processed, and as much fruit as possible this year. Where possible, farm gardens also are expected to produce vegetables for nearby markets. For maximum results, it will be necessary for farmers in the North to grow something in their gardens from early spring to hard-freezing weather, while farmers in the South can make their maximum contribution to the nation's food needs by growing vegetables the year around.

More Fruit Needed

Town, city and suburban dwellers who have sufficient open, sunny space and fertile ground are being asked to grow a large supply of vegetables for home consumption. Suburban home owners also should plant more fruit, especially small fruits wherever space permits.

People living in cities and closely built areas usually will not have the space for fertile soil sufficient for a considerable quantity of vegetables. These are encouraged to seek community or allotment gardens or residential outskirts or vacant industrial property, accessible by bus or trolley, to develop garden plots 30x50 feet or larger, and to grow vegetables for home consumption the entire season.

Schools in towns and rural areas are encouraged to develop school gardens, which should be planned and managed on a scale large enough to make available abundant supplies of fresh and processed vegetables or school lunches.

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**British Advance**  
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to send our units to the rear for re-equipping and reinforcing. In this new organization my place is not forward but back where the French African Army of tomorrow will be put on its feet, reappearing at the front in the near future with modern armament," Campbell said.

## Gas Hearing to Be Held During March

El Dorada, Feb. 11 (AP)—The Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission will conduct hearings March 17 or 18 to determine whether the Dorcheat, Maconville and MacKemie gas fields have been developed sufficiently to supply gas for war industries in that region.

Commission Director A. M. Crowell said the special hearings were requested by Petroleum Administrator Ikes and, if it was found the fields were under-developed, evidence would be taken to determine how many more wells are needed in each to sustain war industry demands.

The hearings will be in conjunction with the commission's routine meeting.

## State Police to Complete Stations

Little Rock, Feb. 11 (AP)—State Police Supt. A. G. Albright said today the WPA had granted priorities to enable his department to begin immediate construction of two new radio stations at Hope and Forrest City.

Completion of these two stations will give the state police a seven station hookup blanketing the state. Two are in operation at Hope and Newport in addition to the main transmitter here. Another being operated at El Dorado in cooperation with law enforcement agencies there and one under construction at Clarksville.

## Falling Birth Rate Troubles Britain

London (AP)—Possibility that Britain may have a population of only 27,000,000 in 2003, against today's 47,000,000, is among suppositions expected to be raised in connection with the debate on the Beveridge plan.

## Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 788 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

### Social Calendar

Thursday, February 11th  
Azalea Garden club, home of Mrs. Oliver Adams with Mrs. B. E. McMahan associate hostess, 9:30 a. m.  
Monthly dinner meeting of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club, the Barlow, 7:30 o'clock. Following dinner, the group will adjourn to the Surgical Dressings rooms of the Red Cross Production Unit.

Friday, February 12th  
The Friday Music club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carlton at 2 o'clock. Because of the P. T. A. Founders' program to be held at 3 o'clock, the regular hour was changed.

Founders' Day program and tea at the High School, 3 o'clock. All P. T. A. members are asked to note a change of time from 3:30 to 3 o'clock.

Members of Methodist W. S. C. circle 2 will make surgical dressings at the Red Cross Production rooms beginning at 9 a. m. Mrs. Henry Hitt, Red Cross circle chairman announced today. All members are urged to do this volunteer work.

Monday, February 15th  
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Mis-

sionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. R. V. Herndon, Sr., 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. W. R. Pruitt, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Claud Hamilton, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church pot luck luncheon in the church dining room, 1 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Franklin Horton, 2:30 o'clock.

DAR Members Continue Red Cross Work at February Meeting

Mrs. Frank R. Johnson and Mrs. A. L. Black were hostesses to members of the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of the former yesterday afternoon. Profusions of spring blossoms were arranged at vantage points about the reception rooms.

Mrs. Gus Haynes, vice regent, presided at the meeting in the absence of the regent, Mrs. J. G. Martindale. During the business hour Mrs. Catherine Howard was appointed recording secretary.

Mrs. Charles A. Haynes, state vice-regent, was elected John Cain chapter delegate to the state convention to be held in Memphis February 22.

During the remainder of the afternoon, members of the chapter assisted in filling "housewives" for servicemen's buddy bags.

A delicious salad course was served during the social hour.

Mrs. Oliver Adams Entertains Azalea Garden Club

Eight members of the Azalea Garden club were present for the regular monthly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Oliver Adams, Thursday morning. Mrs. B. E. McMahan was the associate hostess.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Adams, a report from the committee on the colored Garden club was heard. Members voted to assist in the reorganization of the group.

"Keeping Roses in Good Health" was discussed by Mrs. C. B. Floyd.

During the social hour the hostess served delightful refreshments.

### Clubs

#### Sardis

Members of the Sardis Home Demonstration club met February 5 at the home of Mrs. Gentry Ratcliff, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Gentry Ratcliff; Vice president, Mrs. Blant Jones; Sec. Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Ratcliff and reporter, Miss Audrey Kennedy. Club leaders were also appointed as well as club minute-men.

Miss Mary Claude Fletcher was also present, and gave a very interesting discussion on the work of an active club in the ways it can help in the war effort. She also gave a very interesting demonstration on how to make a powder base or hand lotion.

Another very interesting demonstration was given by Mrs. Gentry Ratcliff, on how to bathe and care for a patient in bed.

Following the demonstrations a sandwich and dessert course was served in the living room of Mrs. Ratcliff's home to the following club members: Mrs. Cleve Mayton, Mrs. Bud Hunt, Mrs. Loyd Jones, Mrs. Lewis Prather, Mrs. Clarence Hunt, Miss Audrey Kennedy, Mrs. Bob Mayton, Mrs. Blant Jones, Mrs. Walter Ratcliff, Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, home demonstration agent, and the hostess.

The next club meeting will be held March 5, at the home of Mrs. Loyd Jones, and we hope to have a perfect attendance this time.

#### Liberty Hill

Ten home makers of the Liberty Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Irvin Betts, February 9th.

Miss Mary Claude Fletcher, home demonstration agent, and Miss Christine Naugher, Assistant agent, met with the club.

Cheese making was demonstrated to the club by Miss Fletcher. A live-at-home luncheon was served at noon. Miss Naugher gave a demonstration on hand-made hand lotion.

New officers and leaders were elected. Four visitors were present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Jim Butler's on the second Tuesday afternoon in March.

The production program was explained. Home demonstration club women will carry as their theme the production of milk, poultry, Victory garden and livestock to live at home for Victory. A discussion of the income tax for the farmer was held.

**Willkie Falls For Short Snort**

Durham, N. C. (P)—Wendell Willkie, here for a speech, couldn't produce his dollar membership card in the Short Snorter club and it cost him \$3.

The club is made up of persons who have flown an ocean. Membership cards are dollar bills autographed by other club members. When a membership card cannot be produced upon call of another member, the offender must pay \$1 to the questioner and others present whether members or not. Three members hit Willkie.

## New Development of "Junior Miss" Economy Tip

A "Junior Miss" suit that is smart for the junior miss-proportioned woman of mature years is this slim beige, two-piece one with navy braid outlining the open cardigan-type jacket. The white rayon crepe dickey has a high, round neckline.



By MARGUERITE YOUNG  
NEA Service Staff Writer

New York.—A new fashion type—let's call it "Junior Madam"—is emerging on the fashion scene, and it behoves every little woman to whip out her tape measure and style sense and see if she's it.

"Junior Miss" has long meant a certain size, range and style, characteristically very young, often babified. But now clothes that are called "Junior Miss" are definitely of two different styles. Sometimes they look insistently girlish. Other times they are more suitable for the mature woman—or "Junior Madam."

Typically contrasting are two spring numbers seen recently, both called "Junior Miss." One was a piquant navy and white checked taffeta pinup with built-in ruffles that tatted its "sweet-and-young age" a block away. This "Junior Miss" dress might look pretty awkward on a mature type of woman.

But the other, slim beige suit with navy braid and white dickey, is an ageless costume that would grace a woman of junior proportions, even if she were the sophisticated type. This suit is a cut for the new Junior Madam who doesn't want to look as if she were trying to seem younger, but who does want simplicity, style and fit at a price.

You'll be hearing more of such clothes this spring. The world of fashion is sitting up and taking notice, for their popularity is booming.

But before you go planning a wardrobe of these clothes, you'd better get the size angle straight. Naturally they are not the same sizes as the so-called misses' and women's models. The outstanding difference is that Junior Miss clothes are shorter-waisted, are designed for short figures and run from size 9 to 17, instead of from 10 to 18.

Not every Junior Miss dress will have exactly the same dimensions. You might compare your measurements with the size chart of a leading maker of Junior Miss clothes.

Here, size 9 is made for a girl or woman 5 feet, 4 inches tall, with a 33 inch bust, 24 inch waist, and 35 inch hips, measured 9 inches below the waist. The length from front to back of neck to waist is 14 inches.

Only the "sweet and young" can gracefully wear the "Junior Miss" type of dress shown above. It's navy and white checked taffeta, with built-in ruffles from shoulder to waist.

back of neck to waist, 16 inches.

At the other end of the size range is the 17—made for Miss or Mrs. Five-Feet-Six Inches. She has a 38 inch bust, 29 inch waist, 49 inch hip. From front of neck to waist is 15 inches; back of neck to waist, 17 inches.

El Morro National Monument in New Mexico was visited by 1593 persons during 1940.

### Flashes of Life

#### By The Associated Press

Luke Field, riz. . .—"If you wish to receive me, shake your wings," the signal tower radiated a pilot in a recent training flight.

The pilot responded promptly:

"If you are receiving me, shake the tower."

It Was Like This

Kansas City—Investigator R. W. Eldridge was telling the court why Emanuel Glass was charged with carrying a policy book—used in gambling rackets.

"His overcoat flapped in the wind, judge. It turned back like this—" he grasped the coat—and there was the book!"

He paused.

There in the same pocket was another book.

Glass was fined \$50.

MoralShaker

Butte, Mont.—The twenty Crow Indians who were inducted into the army may confuse the enemy a bit.

Some of their names:

Harry, Rising Sun, Myers Black Eagle, George Real Bird, Sampson Bird in Ground, Jr., Joseph Mountain Pocket, Jr., Frank Grasshopper, Guy Old Bear, Peter Old Bull,

Felix Well Known, George Little Light, Cyril Not Afraid, Frank Falls Down, and Kelly Passes.

## Jap Bases in Pacific Hit by U. S. Bombers

Washington, Feb. 11—(P)—All organized Japanese resistance has been halted on Guadalcanal, and United States planes are attacking enemy bases in other parts of the South Pacific, the Navy reported today.

Announcement that Japanese resistance had ended except for isolated patrol skirmishes, followed announcement by Major General Alexander M. Patch yesterday that his troops had gained complete control of Guadalcanal on Tuesday.

The Navy communiqué, number 277, which also told of new bombing raids on Japanese positions at Kiska, follows:

"North Pacific:

"On February 10th:

"(A) During the morning, United States heavy and medium bombers with fighter escort, bombed Japanese positions at Kiska. Many hits on enemy installations were observed.

"(B) A single enemy float-type plane attacked United States surface units in the western Aleutians. No damage was suffered.

"2. Japanese forces on Guadalcanal island have ceased all organized resistance. Patrol operations against isolated enemy groups continue.

"3. During the night of February 9th-10th, a Catalina patrol bomber (Consolidated PBV), attacked enemy positions at Munda.

"4. On February 10th:

"(A) United States planes attacked enemy positions at Munda. Results were not reported.

"(B) A Reconnaissance plane from Guadalcanal shot down a twin engine Japanese bomber over Choiseul island."

Choiseul island is 35 miles north of the New Georgia group in the Solomon islands. It is about 78 miles long and 15 miles wide.

(At his press conference Secretary of War Stimson said victory over the Japanese on Guadalcanal was hastened by an Amphibian operation in which Army forces moved by boat around the island under Naval escort, landing near the northwest tip and marching overland to flank the enemy, who was caught on a narrow strip of beach about 15 miles long.

(Stimson said that Lieutenant General Millard F. Harmon, commander of all Army forces under Admiral William F. Halsey in the South Pacific, reported that during the last two weeks of January the two Army divisions on Guadalcanal killed 4,000 Japanese and took 105 prisoners, while losing only 189 killed, 300 wounded, and five missing.)

### Draft Chief Opposes New Legislation

Washington, Feb. 11—(P)—Major General Lewis B. Hershey today opposed legislation to require deferment of men with children until all single men and childless married men are drafted and said "the great majority of men" inducted in the next two or three months would be men with children.

Without giving any figures, the director of Selective Service said he had previously testified a lowering of the draft age to 18, which was done, would not meet the demands of the armed forces for manpower, and added:

"In the next two or three months the great majority of men inducted will be men with children because there will be no one else left."

The junior state tournament probably will be held here since Jonesboro is the only city bidding for it, Moore said. The Little Rock Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "A" and "B" meets.

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SMALL FARM. WILL PAY CASH.  
See Mr. Wilson at Victory Pool  
Room, Hope.

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## Announcements

The Star is authorized to an-

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For Mayor—

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E. F. YOUNG

W. S. ATKINS

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GOOD MULES FOR SALE. SEE me at Washington, February 12th, 13th A. N. Stroud. 4-8tc

16-IN. 24-IN. 48-IN. DRY WOOD oak, hickory, and pine mixed. Also fence posts and rough lumber. The Three D Company, phone 87, Hope. 5-26tc

PUBLIC SALE—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 at 1 o'clock. One pair mules and wagon. All farming tools. Some feed. Four miles south of Hope on Highway 29. This farm for rent. A. C. Moody, Owner: Silas Sanford, Auctioneer. 8-8tpd

LIVING ROOM SUIT, 2 BEDROOM SUITS, BREAKFAST ROOM furniture. Also occasional pieces. 102 South Walnut. 9-3tpd

1940 FORD TUDOR SEDAN. Good tires. \$325 cash, balance \$725 note. Apply at Hope Star. 10-8tpd

## Real Estate For Sale

120 ACRES, TWO MILES OUT ON highway. Well improved, electric line. Special low price for quick sale. Terms can be arranged. C. B. Tyler, 119 Cotton Row. 11-8tpd

NORMAN MOORE HOME HIGHWAY 67. Gas and electricity. Terms. See J. V. Moore, phones 767 or 607. 9-3tpd

## For Rent

TWO NICE FURNISHED APARTMENTS in my big white house just out of town on Rocky Mound road. Also, three cheap houses at low rent. L. C. Sommerville, phone 815-J. 9-3tpd

CLOSE IN. SMALL NEWLY FURNISHED modern apartment. Beauty rest mattress. Continuous hot water. Private entrance. All bills paid. See Tom Carrel. 26-tpd

CLOSE IN. ONE HALF MODERN furnished duplex. Two beds with beauty rest mattresses. Continuous hot water. Private entrances. Utilities paid. See Tom Carrel. 26-tpd

LARGE BEDROOM FOR ONE OR two people. Garage. Kitchen privileges. Mrs. George Sane-fur, phone 122. 9-3tpd

## Notice

TO INCOME TAX PAYERS. LET US help you with your income Tax Reports. Married persons with Gross income (net not income) of \$1200.00 must file tax report even though no tax is due. Single men must file with gross income of \$500.00. Paul Simms will be at my office on week-ends. Will be there myself at all times. Bring records of Receipt and Expenditures to my office. We will do the rest. J. W. Strickland. 11-6tpd

## Wanted

WHITE OR COLORED WOMAN for domestic help. Apply at Hope Hardware Co. before 6 p.m. or 201 South Washington after 6. 11-3tpd

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

### Wash Tubbs

HMM! IT IS TAKING KARL A LONG TIME TO DISCOVER WHY THE GUARD AT THE TOWN HALL WAS SMOKING AMERICAN CIGARETS

SURELY NOTHING COULD BE WRONG, YET... STRANGE! THE GUARD IS NO LONGER THERE

### Sound the Alarm

KARL!

SOMETHING'S HAPPENED—EVEN THE TELEPHONE LINES BEEN CUT! HURRY, INFORM HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY!

By Roy Crane

### Put It Down As Case of Telepathy

Oklahoma City (P)—On a recent day a baby was born to Mrs. James B. Wilson. For days he shudders to think about the future of men after the war. "Think what a girl who was a welder and later in charge of a machine gun crew could do to rebellious husbands," he wrote.

A few weeks later Mrs. Wilson received a letter from her husband, Lt. James B. Wilson on foreign duty. In it he said that he had heard a child crying; the dream was so vivid he got up in the night to find the infant but, of course, none was there.

The date was the one on which his infant had passed the crisis of its illness but when Lieutenant Wilson wrote the letter he had not yet been informed of its birth.

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### BETWEEN CENTERVILLE AND Hope, a ten dollar check in small envelope. If found, please notify W. A. Austin, Route 2, Hope. 9-3tpd

SMALL BLACK FOUNTAIN PEN with gold clip, also little gold ring at the end of the pen. Leave at Hope Star.

BROWN HORSE, WEIGHT ABOUT 850 pounds. Roach mane grown out. Notify A. W. Pickard, Hope, Route 4. 10-8tpd

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## Clubs Promise to Help Phils Get Players

**By SID FEDER**  
New York, Feb. 11 (AP)—If and when the Phillies get a new owner—and with all the fancy fumbling just now it looks more like "if" than "when"—virtually all National League clubs have promised to pitch in and help the loop's bottom outfit with playing material for 1943.

It was learned today that, in making the promise at the Tuesday meeting at which the league bought the Phils for re-sale, all but one of the club-owners agreed to lend a hand, even if the league is "stuck" with the Phils all season, in which case Bill Terry will be named to run the outfit.

This picture of other club owners voluntarily giving up valuable playing talent to boost a down-trodden brother adds up like one and one makes three. But since the Phils roster shows only about a dozen players with any past experience in "fast" company of boubé—*a catbird* or better, it's easy to see that ball players will have to come from somewhere, unless the boys figure the Phils can use a set of two-toed sloths this summer.

What's more, the picture isn't any sunnier than the situation that finds the Phils still sitting in the league's lap today, with the sale of the senior circuit's chronic headache to a private enterprise apparently to nearer the "signed and sealed stage" than when the loop bought almost the whole outfit from Gerry Nugent and other stockholders 48 hours ago.

Although there were enough bids coming in to fill a bridge tournament, the six-man New York-Philadelphia syndicate originally mentioned still was out in front. But there was some cement in the motor apparently, for one of the six, Captain G. Herbert Walker, Jr., Philadelphia-New York broker, now stationed at the Dayton (Ohio) Army Air Field, said the deal by which each of the six was to put up \$25,000 apiece to buy the club's stock and pay its immediate debts—excluding the \$130,000 the Phils owe the league—was out of the question "just now." From all reports, the Rhubarb was over the demand of the "brave half dozen" for complete ownership of the 5,000 shares of Phils stock outstanding. All the league was able to buy up for them, at \$10 a share, were 4,685 units.

Most of the other 355 shares are owned by William H. Harriman, Philadelphia industrialist, and he and a group that includes John B. Kelly, the Philadelphia contractor and "muscle man," are bidding against the six-man syndicate.

## Joe Louis to Be in New Army Show

New York, Feb. 11 (AP)—Sergeant Joe Louis is going on the stage.

John Roxborough, co-manager, informed Mike Jacobs' office that the heavyweight champion had telephoned him that he had been ordered to report to the cast of "This is the Army" on the West Coast Feb. 22.

Louis consequently will be unable to appear in the New York Boxing Writers' Dinner Feb. 17, as he wants to spend a little time with his wife and new baby daughter in Chicago before going west. He now is stationed at Fort Riley, Kas.

## Deaths Last Night

**By The Associated Press**  
Alexander L. Schlosser Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 11 (AP)—Alexander Leo Schlosser, 54, author, a former assistant city editor of the old New York World, and associated with the New York State Racing Commission, died last night.

**Mrs. Sarah Berlin**  
Oakland, Calif., Feb. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Berlin, 75, mother of Richard E. Berlin, president of the Hearst Corporation, New York, died last night.

## Sports Mirror

**By The Associated Press**  
Senate  
May consider ratification of treaty with China.

Labor committee resumes study of vocational rehabilitation bill.

Judiciary committee considers bill requiring Senate approval of all appointees drawing \$4,500 or more.

House  
Considers resolution for committee to check on government agencies.

Military committee starts hearings on legislation to protect fathers from draft.

Ways and Means committee drives for action on pay-as-you-go taxes.

Rules committee takes up controversial farm parity provision bill.

## MEXIOT

Barbecue Sandwiches  
That new delicious treat—the national favorite. Try it! Now being served by DAD, At George's Old Hamburger Stand, South Elm St.

## Joe Louis the Second



Sgt. Joe Lewis acts as second for Fort Riley boxers in amateur bouts in Kansas City. This Louis-coached contender was knocked out, and the heavyweight champion assists in reviving him.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Feb. 11 (AP)—If that Phils deal goes through—and we're beginning to be a bit doubtful—that amateur promoters who are dickering to buy the club will find they'll need a lot more dough than the \$25,000 apiece they're said to be putting up. They'll still have to get hold of a lot of pro ball players somewhere, and that's expensive. Incidentally, Jack McBride, the old Syracuse footballer, may have been responsible, unintentionally, for the whole deal. He's the one who used to have to find backing for his Yankees pro football club once or twice a year and it was as backer of that now-dormant American league club that Bill Cox, prime mover in the Phils' deal, got his first taste of sports promoting.

**He Had His Phil**  
Most pointed wise-crack on the Phils' sale was Tine (World Telly) Cohane's suggestion that, by relinquishing his majority stock in the club, Gerry Nugent automatically qualified for the 1943 writers' plaque for Meritorious Service to the game.

**Scrap Collection**  
George Strelcker, national football league thumper has started a series of V-mail letters to former pro footballers overseas, giving them the sports news from home. And Harry Markson, who recently busted into reverse to extol the virtues of couple of beat-busters, now is quoting Shakespeare—"Sweet are the uses of adversity"—to prove that Ray Robinson's defeat by Jake Larotta in Detroit wasn't so bad after all...

**Today's Guest Star**  
Frank B. Ward, Youngstown (Ohio) Vindicator: "Big league baseball will be about 40 per cent weaker, but why holler? . . . Coffee is weaker, too, but we're glad to pay for it."

**Pointless Story**  
At Union City, Tenn., recently two Negro girls' high school basketball teams found the score tied at the end of the regular playing time. . . . They played through three overtime periods without breaking the deadlock and then decided to call it quits. . . . The final score was Dunbar of Union City 0, Mayfield, Ky., 0.

**Service Dept.**  
Sgt. Hugh Mulcahy, who used to pitch for the Phils, writes a sports column for the Fort Bragg, N. C., camp newspaper. . . . The Corpus Christi, Tex., Naval Air Station

**Today in Congress**  
By The Associated Press  
Senate  
May consider ratification of treaty with China.

Labor committee resumes study of vocational rehabilitation bill.

Judiciary committee considers bill requiring Senate approval of all appointees drawing \$4,500 or more.

House  
Considers resolution for committee to check on government agencies.

Military committee starts hearings on legislation to protect fathers from draft.

Ways and Means committee drives for action on pay-as-you-go taxes.

Rules committee takes up controversial farm parity provision bill.

**Basketball Results**

By The Associated Press

Princeton 41; Yale 33  
Navy 48; Temple 36  
Syracuse 48; Cornell 40

South  
Duke 55; Duquesne 41  
Alabama 47; Georgia 25  
Georgia Tech 43; Clemson 32  
Iowa State Navy 48; Upper Iowa 32

Navy Pier 45; Uni of Chicago 33  
Baker Uni (Kus.) 54; Bethany 41

Southwest 6  
Oklahoma 43; North Naval Base

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PAUL HUCKINS, JR., MGR.

## Plan to Hold Both Preakness, Kentucky Derby

Baltimore, Feb. 11 (AP)—There will be horse racing in Maryland this spring and it will include the 53rd running of the famous Preakness Stakes—but the sport in general will be only a shadow of its former self.

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor was expected to put formal approval on the Racing Commission plan to reduce Maryland spring racing to 15 days, with horses running only on Pimlico course within Baltimore's city limits.

Crowds at Pimlico will be undersized, too, because only street cars will transport fans and the Baltimore Transit Company cannot handle more than 8,000 of the Pimlico faithful.

Several days of uncertainty about the fate of racing at Maryland's major tracks were resolved yesterday when the racing commission assigned 15 days of racing, all of Pimlico, under management of the Maryland Jockey Club, operator of the layout.

Bowie and Havre de Grace, two other major tracks which regularly run spring programs, were given no racing days. The previously announced plan to have all three tracks share in spring racing at Pimlico was abandoned when racing was trimmed to 15 days.

O'Connor had charged the commission with settling the racing question and his approval of the commission's recommendation was expected to be a formality.

Still up in the air, however, was the future of five half-mile tracks in Maryland—Belair, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Timonium and upper Marlboro. Only two, Cumberland and Timonium, have asked the commission for racing dates. Only one, Hagerstown, is within easy reach of fans.

**Derby To Be Local Event**  
By CHARLES DUNKLEY  
Chicago, Feb. 11 (AP)—Col. Matt Winn, guiding genius behind the Kentucky Derby for the last 41 years, figures that staging the derby at Louisville, Ky., May 1 may result in a \$100,000 loss.

But that doesn't bother Winn. His burning desire is to keep it's record string of 69 unbroken.

The Derby, America's premier race for three-year-olds, has been run without interruption since 1875. Winn has seen all of them. He witnessed the first from the back seat of his father's wagon parked in the infield of Churchill Downs, home of the Derby at Louisville.

"We have no hope of showing a profit this year," Col. Winn said

today. "But that will be all right. We've had a couple of good years before and can take a loss without crying."

The Derby will be run as scheduled even if only two spectators show up."

The 80 year old president of the Kentucky Jockey Club, looking no older than a ruddy, full-faced man of 60, said spectators would be discouraged from coming to the Derby from outside the Louisville area, in order to cooperate fully with the wishes of Joseph B. Eastman, defense transportation director. Winn said Churchill Downs would not honor further requests for box or reserved seats from anyone not a resident of the Louisville area.

The nation's No. 1 horse race will become strictly a street-car affair, as Churchill Downs, located within the city limits of Louisville, is served by the Street Railway System and is only three miles from the downtown section.

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came a faint baying. "Dammit, get me out of here, somebody. I'm going to kill somebody."

"You know, Hilda," said Jonah, "I don't think your father's in the mood to talk business."

"Possibly not." Hilda puckered her wonderful forehead. "So what do we do now, Jonah?"

**THAT** great tactician plucked a blade of grass, chewed it meditatively.

"Darned if I know," he said. "It looks like we're stymied. Mahoney and I had better go home."

"But, Jonah!" He fondly fancied that he noted disappointment in his tone. "That won't get us anywhere."

As she spoke she glanced at Mahoney who stood to one side in an I'm-at-a-loss attitude. And, suddenly, Jonah Logan realized that this divine girl craved speech with him, alone.

"Listen, Mahoney," he said, producing the keys to the Ford, "you take the car home. I'll get back across country."

Between them Hilda and Jonah gave Mahoney a leg up until he could reach the tree which had already played a role in the invasion of Wildover.

"Now," said Jonah, in the tone of one who has cleared the decks, "what's with you?"

Hilda said slowly, "Well, Jonah, our direct frontal attack seems to have failed. I had no idea father would go berserk. But I'm not giving up."

"That's the old fight," said Jonah. "There must be some way to approach your ancient relative without having him go off like a firecracker."

"There is," said Hilda. "It's evidently going to be a subtler way. I'll have to think of something. In the meantime, you may be able to help me. Would you?"

"Would I?" said Jonah Logan, going on record. "Just name it."

"Not yet," Hilda gave him a million-dollar smile of appreciation. "The thing that's worrying me now is how we are going to establish a line of communications."

"Eh?"

"I mean, we've got to keep in touch with one another."

This, to Jonah's ears, was sweet music. "And how," he said, enthusiastically.

"But we can't go on meeting under walls and behind trees like fugitives. And having Uncle Cal jump out at us."

"I'll say we can't," said Jonah, struck by this girl's intelligence.

"What we need," said Hilda, "is a base of operations. A private one."

"Well, how about this cottage?

## Columbus Boy Gets U. S. Army Advance

New Orleans, La., February 14, 1943. Private Ozzy J. Cheatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cheatham of Columbus, Ark., has recently been promoted to the rank of Technical 5th Grade. It was announced today by the Army Public Relations Office at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La., where he is now on duty.

Technician Cheatham was inducted into the Service on November 28, 1942.

## McNutt Would Meet With Baseball Heads

Chicago, Feb. 11 (AP)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt is a busy man, but he says he'd gladly meet with representatives of baseball leagues and other professional sports to discuss their troupe woes.

"My schedule is full," McNutt said last night at a dinner meeting sponsored by the American Management Association, "so I can't invite the gentlemen. But I am willing to see them."

McNutt would consider the morale value of professional sports in determining whether they were essential occupations, he said in answer to a question.

## W. M. Ramsey Buys Cattle in Memphis

W. M. Ramsey left Hope early today to buy a fine blooded bull and other livestock at the Duntreath Farms in Shelby county, Tennessee, near Memphis.

A ruined pyramid has been discovered by archeologists in what is believed to be the ancient city of Tula, in northern Mexico.

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I've hired? You must know the place. It's called Brookview and I rented it from a guy named Rand."

Hilda shook her head. "It won't do. You see, Jonah, I have difficulty getting away from here. I'll explain what I mean later. Right now let's settle this base of operations thing." Suddenly, her white teeth clicked. "I've got it. We'll use the Taj Mahal."

**JONAH** started. "I don't want to seem to throw wrenches into the works," he said politely, "but isn't that a little far?"

Hilda laughed. "We've got a private Taj Mahal of our own, Jonah. It's a kind of—awful pavilion thing that Aunt Mag built here. We just call it the Taj Mahal for fun."

"Well," said Jonah, "who am I to snoot the Taj Mahal? But if your father found out that . . ." "He won't. He never goes near the Taj. He says it's an abomination. If we're careful, we could use the place."

They had proceeded a mere 100 yards when, suddenly, Hilda grabbed Jonah's arm and pulled him behind a bystander bush.

Peering cautiously over the shrubbery, Jonah perceived a tall female of vigorous step and purposeful mien striding across the greenward. Her costume was mannish, businesslike; a white shirtwaist, skirt of somber black and heavy tan brogues. Her black hair was brushed sleekly down and

## Food Program Calls for More Production

Incentive payments will be made to farmers this year to increase production of certain food and fiber crops needed in the war effort, according to an announcement received by Earl N. Martindale, chairman of the Hempstead County USDA War Board from the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Crops in Arkansas for which incentive payments will be made include soybeans and peanuts. This program is in addition to that recently announced for potatoes.

In announcing the new program, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said, "The incentive payments are part of the Department's board program to give farmers the greatest possible assistance in producing maximum amounts of essential farm products. The increases asked are above the high levels previously requested. To get this additional production will mean that farmers will need more labor and materials—which naturally means that their production costs will go up. This additional assistance will be necessary, also, for farmers who have not had experience in growing some of these crops. The program for incentive payments is being offered to compensate farmers for added costs in achieving the increased goals."

### Where Men Are Men

McGregor, Ia. (AP)—No matter how cold the Iowa prairie winds blow, Arthur Durr, McGregor rural mail carrier, makes his rounds without a hat, just as he has been doing for the past 25 years. Durr, who is bald, used to let his beard grow during the winter, but gave that up, too.

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## Friendly Snow Hides Russians in Caucasus.



Warmly clad Russian snipers in the wintry Caucasus mountains burrow into the snow as they aim their rifles, equipped with telescopic sights, at the retreating enemy.

## Many Strange Things Happen in Black Africa

By JOSEPH MORTON  
AP Features

With U. S. Forces in West Africa—Some day I hope somebody will explain a few things to me. They really have me worried.

I would like to know, for example, if the black-skinned native boatmen along a certain stretch of Liberian coast honestly believe a water devil will get them if they use their surfboats to assist the United States Army with unloading operations. Or have their fears been planted by subtle German agents? Is it suspicion or sabotage?

Do you suppose there are many people left like the three Africans caught roasting a small boy on a spit a few years ago—not far from where my tent is pitched? They were tried for cannibalism and hanged.

Is it true that some natives in the interior, worked up over the prospect of being called on to fight guerrilla warfare, are once again brewing deadly poisons in which to dip their arrows and spears?

I wonder if there ever have been any wild animals in the world as fortunate as the sacred crocodile at Cape Palmas, Liberia, which reportedly was given chicken and cane juice by human worshippers every day. Is it true that it once fed a child?

Funny Money  
Did the French Ivory Coast native, who threw away the British coin bearing Queen Victoria's likeness, really think it was bogus because the queen was dead?

And has the tribal bigwig, whose mechanical fan is propelled by means of an elaborate arrangement of pulleys and cords attached to a phonograph, ever heard of Rube Goldberg?

Do you think the Liberian natives who threw pepper into the ocean actually believed that fish would come up to sneeze and thus permit themselves to be speared? Photogenic Mermaids?

I certainly would like to know if any good pictures ever have been taken of the mermaids in the Cavally River, the fabled stream which Hervey Allen called Rio Pongo in his "Anthony Adverse." They are fishes with faces like monkeys and

eyes like stars.

Back in 1937, the commission's program was an average of 50 ships a year. In 1942, the production was 740 ships with an aggregate deadweight tonnage of 8,000,000 tons.

There is more to this, too, than meets the eye. In the course of the year, according to Admiral H. L. Vickery, one of the commissioners, Maritime turned over to the Navy the complete facilities of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Co., with hulls on the ways, which were near enough to completion to account for 68,000 more tons of shipping.

In addition, there were scores of time-consuming conversions of merchant ships to naval auxiliaries and in recent months 24 "highly productive ways" were diverted to construction of naval vessels.

In other words, say the Admiral, if the Maritime Commission had gone through with its program without the necessity of transferring part of its achievements to the Navy (this was merely an observation, not a complaint) it would undoubtedly have reached 10,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping this year—probably the equivalent of 15 to 20 years of peacetime construction.

Almost half the total construction took place on the west coast, a far different situation than existed in

### Legal Notice

#### WARNING ORDER No. 5863

In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, Jessie Walker, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest Walker, Defendant.

The Defendant, Ernest Walker, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Jessie Walker.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 3rd day of February, 1943.

John P. Vesey, Atty. of Plt.  
W. S. Atkins, Atty. ad litem.

SEAL

J. P. BYERS, Clerk.

(Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25)

## Development in Arkansas Legislature

Little Rock, Feb. 11 (AP)—Major overnight legislative developments:

**House**  
Bill to give cities and counties one fifth of sales tax funds now allocated to the welfare fund lost. The vote: 48 for, 41 against with 51 needed for passage. Reconsideration notice given.

**Senate**

The \$3,300 a year post of chief examiner was eliminated from the state banking department appraiser bill. Bill to raise salaries of corporation commissioners from \$1,100 to \$5,000 annually was defeated 16-15. Efforts to eliminate the \$3,000 job as special officer in corporation commission were unsuccessful. Approved were Governor Adkins' proposal to set up a reserve highway fund for post-war construction to reorganize the re-financing board to eliminate a group of private citizens, and to authorize investment of \$6,500,000 from the highway debt service cushion fund in other bonds. Each received 29 or more votes.

**General**  
State Tax Assessors Association approved bill to revise assessment basis of national banks.

Rep. Eli Leeflar (Benton county) announced he would introduce a bill to authorize state, county, municipal and township officials to unequal their jobs and salaries to wives or other selected deputies when they enter armed services.

Governor Adkins signed into law the Riales bill to permit additional municipal paving districts to seek state aid under a companion act of the 1941 refunding law. He also signed a House bill authorizing the state cosmetics therapy board to grant beauty operators' licenses on a reciprocal basis.

House Conservation of Natural Resources — authorized re-drafting of bill to be introduced as a committee measure to authorize mining of bauxite on confederate home property.

House Oil and Gas — returned without recommendation a bill to provide uniform prices on natural gas sold by producers to distributors.

House Levees and Drainage — withheld recommendation, pending poll of members' home levee districts, on bill designed to alleviate potential debt difficulties of plumb bayou levee district, Jefferson county.

Senate Claims — Recommended re-creation of state claims commission and time limitation of claims against the state.

of Arkansas just like my bid? How much more income would these youngsters bring into the State of Arkansas if they are turned out at the first of March?

JOHN WILLIAM WEBB  
Feb. 10, 1943  
Ozan Route One.

Counting kitchens, violet bedrooms and corridors used as sitting rooms, there are 550 rooms in the White House.

## Letters to the Editor

This is your newspaper. Write to it. Letters criticizing the editorial policy or commenting upon facts in the news columns, are equally welcome. Every writer must sign his name and address.

Editor The Star: I want to give you my idea on what I think would help the farm labor shortage.

Take for instance the following example:

My brother is 16 years old and can do farm work just as good as I can but will not be out of school until the last of May, and that is too late to make a crop.

If the school in which he is a student could arrange to turn out the first of March and then take up again after crops are laid by, my brother could work 15 or 20 acres of land that will lay idle if he stays in school until the last of May.

How many more 15, 16 and 17-year-old boys are there in the State

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MOTHER: But why Gas?

JACK: Why Gas! You ought to know . . . because it saves time and money makin' a battlewagon—just as it saves you time and money cookin' a meal!

MOTHER: So that's why they say we may be asked to conserve Gas for home uses this winter.

JACK: That's it, Mom . . . Gas is mighty important stuff, and they need lots of it to win the war!

MOTHER: Well, if I can help . . . I'll be glad to do my bit.

JACK: Now you're cookin' with Gas . . . Mom!

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